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Response to Restriction Requirement

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

This correspondence is being provided to serve as a response to the Restriction Requirement contained in Office Action, dated April 30, 2002, which was transmitted to Applicant's attorneys via facsimile on May 1, 2002. We have enclosed a copy of the Office Action along with the facsimile cover sheet, as Applicant's attorneys did not receive official mailing cover sheet along with the Office Action.

Please know that in a telephone conversation with the Primary Examiner on April 30, 2002, which addressed a previous defective Restriction Requirement, dated February 1, 2002, the Primary Examiner indicated that a new restriction requirement would be mailed to Applicant's attorneys. Applicant's attorneys have yet to receive the Office Action by mail and have yet to receive a mailing

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